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May 13, 2016

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Cynthia A. Harding, M.P.H.
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SUBJECT: **NOTIFICATION OF THE USE OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE AN AMENDMENT TO SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER SERVICES CONTRACT NUMBER PH-003026 AS A RESULT OF A MERGER OF MARY LIND RECOVERY CENTERS WITH SOCIAL MODEL RECOVERY SYSTEMS, INC.**

This is to notify you that because of the merger of substance use disorder services provider Mary Lind Recovery Centers with Social Model Recovery Systems, Inc., I am exercising delegated authority approved by your Board on July 1, 2008, that permits the Department of Public Health (DPH) to approve, via amendment, the assignment of agreements which result from acquisitions, mergers, or other changes in ownership involving contractors/service providers, subject to review and approval by County Counsel and the Chief Executive Office (CEO), and notification to your Board.

Under this authority, DPH will execute an amendment that approves the merger and assigns the rights and delegates the duties of Mary Lind Recovery Centers Contract Number PH-003026 to Social Model Recovery Systems, Inc. effective date of execution. All other terms and conditions of this contract remain unchanged and in full effect.

This action will not impact the provision and/or level of services. Staffing, location of services, and liability insurance coverage remain unchanged.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved the amendment as to use. County Counsel and the CEO have reviewed and approved this delegated authority action.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

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c: Chief Executive Officer
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